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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 13-27—sHB 6540

Environment Committee

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF CERTAIN BEVERAGES IN
MIXED MATERIAL CONTAINERS**

SUMMARY: The beverage packaging law generally prohibits selling or offering for sale plastic beverage containers that include aluminum or steel in the containers' basic structure.

This act exempts beer and other malt beverages from the law's definition of "beverage," thus allowing the sale or offer for sale of beer and other malt beverages in plastic containers containing these metals. It continues to ban the sale or offer for sale of these containers for mineral waters, soda water, and carbonated soft drinks.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

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